State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM:

Department of Parks and Recreation

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PROJECT TITLE: Rehabilitation of Sewer Lift Stations

LOCATION: San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace two lift stations and associated equipment within the Day Use and Group Campground areas of San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to comply with health and safety standards. In the Group Campground area, work will excavate a 21 foot diameter circle 10 feet deep tapering to 11 feet across at the base to replace the existing well. In the Day Use area, work will excavate 20 feet by 20 feet by 20 feet deep to install the new well adjacent to the existing lift station abandoning it in place. Additional work includes the installation of a telemetry system between the replaced lift stations and Basalt Campground lift station, headquarters, and the Water Treatment System.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3, & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of maintenance or minor alteration of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels included as 'utility repairs or minor upgrades' on the Department of Parks and Recreation's List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15400.4; replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities on the same site as the replaced and with the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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